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SUBJECT: CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS

1. GEN. PREM CHAND CALLED AT 0915 TO EXPRESS GRAVEST CONCERN AT DETERIORATING SITUATION IN NICOSIA. PROBLEM STARTED WITH TURKISH ATTACKS THIS MORNING SEEKING TO KNOCK OUT GREEK CYPRIOT ARTILLERY POSITIONS IN AREA. UN HEADQUARTERS NOW IN MIDDLE OF INTENSE FIRE FIGHT. ALTHOUGH BOTH SIDES HAD AGREED TO CEASEFIRE AT 0900 NEITHER HAS COMPLIED.

2. PREM ASKS THAT WE SEEK TO CALL OFF AIR STRIKES VIA ANKARA WHILE HE WORKS ON NATIONAL GUARD.

3. RADIO BAYRAK NOW THREATENING BOMB CIVILIAN TARGETS UNLESS ATROCITIES AGAINST THEIR COMPATRIOTS IN OTHER PART OF KYPRUS STOPPED. GEN PREM SAYS THERE ARE NO SUCH ATROCITIES AND HE WILL WEIGH IN WITH TURK EMBASSY HERE RECOMMEND EMBASSY ANKARA EXPRESS GRAVEST CONCERN AT OUTPUT RADIO BAYRAK TO TURKS. AT 0915 LOCAL BAYRAK WARNED THAT IF ILL TREATMENT TURK CYPRIOT WOMEN, CHILDREN AND OLD PEOPLE
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LOCATED GREEK HANDS CONTINUES "PEACE FORCE" WILL BE FORCED

RETALIATE IN KIND. ANNOUNCER THREATENED TURKISH JETS WOULD STRIKE POPULATED AREAS THROUGHOUT ISLAND. BROADCAST REPEATED ENGLISH, GREEK AND TURKISH (LOWEST KEY ENGLISH EDITION). FURTHER, ANNOUNCER THREATENED TREAT GREEKS HELD IN TURKS HANDS IN SAME MANNER AS TURKS UNDER NATIONAL GUARD CONTROL. COMMENT: IMPLICATION WAS OMINOUS.
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